THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) to (c) Provision of safety and security of pilgrims and ensuring their smooth movement to the pilgrim centres is a State subject. However, the Department of Tourism Govt. of India provides central financial assistance for tourism facilities at various pilgrim centres on the basis of the State Governments' specific proposals.

International Tourist activity in Karnataka

887. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the adverse effect on international tourist activity in Karnataka following Karnataka Government's decision to acquire Mysore Palace and consequential affect of Dussehra celebrations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) No, Sir. The state Government has indicated that the acquisition of Mysore Palace will not have any effect on the inflow of tourists to Mysore.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposal to accord status of Industry to Tourism

888. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to accord status of industry to tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) to (c) On the basis of the recommendation of the National Development Council in its meeting held on 12-13 July 1984 to accord the status of industry to tourism, as many as 25 States/UTs have given tourism the status of industry. In addition, two other states have announced a number of incentives for the tourism industry.

The Union Government has also announced a number of incentives including tax exemption, interest subsidy, import duty concessions, etc. to hotels and tourism related industries.

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(i) सीमा सुरक्षा बल (संशोधन) नियम, 1997 को प्रकाशित करने वाली का०आ० 166, दिनांक 14 जनवरी, 1998।

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